### **Our Pastors**

## **Today's Service**

God of Wonders

In His Image

How Great is Our God

Genesis 1:26-28; 2:4-25

By Pastor Benjamin Ho

Before You I Kneel

(A Worker's Prayer)

Welcome and

**Community News** 

Song of Response

**Bible Reading** 

Sermon

Singing

PASTOR STEVEN TRAN	
Email: ben.ho@sle.church	
Mobile: +61 433 581 335	

SENIOR PASTOR BEN HO

Mobile: +61 411 621 159 Email: steven.tran@sle.church

#### EXECUTIVE PASTOR RANDY CHAN Mobile: +61 413 733 583

Email: randy.chan@sle.church

# **Stay Connected**

facebook.com/slechurch
www.sle.church
+61 490 760 152
info@sle.church
83 Ryans Road, St Lucia 4067

Check out <u>sle.church/groups</u> to find a group that you can join and connect with us at <u>sle.church/connect</u>

# **Upcoming Events**

15 Apr	All In Gathering—Good Friday Service
17 Apr	Easter Sunday Services
24 Apr	Kids Church Resume Service timing change SLDB AGM
7	Diagon

# Financial Update

Last Week	\$7,126.26
Weekly Required	\$7,500.00
Shortfall 2022	\$0.00

### **Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer**

A/C Name:	SLE Church	
Bank:	National Australia Bank	
BSB:	084-424	
A/C No:	396558544	
SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane		



# Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services.

Find out more about us at <u>www.sle.church</u>



### **Being Truly Human**

God's word in Genesis 2 shows us what it means to be truly human: we are created precious to God, given the purpose of doing the work of God in relationship with Him and with others.

7 May Bloom

### **Prayer Points**

#### PRAISE GOD, OUR CREATOR AND

**REDEEMER.** Praise God that He is the one true, living, and powerful God—who made all things with the power of His words alone, whose Son upholds all things by the power of His will, and who made all things good. Praise God that He has made us in His own image, to have dominion and govern the world to His glory, and to uniquely express His characteristics in this world. Pray that we would worship no other God aside from the One true God of the Bible.

#### PRAISE GOD FOR MAKING US-

made in His image, for relationship with each other and in relationship with Him. Praise God that though the 'image of God' is broken because of sin, that Jesus has come to restore and reconcile us. Pray that we would live out how God has created us, through our specific gender roles, to His glory.

#### CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE WAR IN

**UKRAINE.** Pray that as the weeks march on that the world would continue to find ways to pressure Russia into negotiating for peace. Pray for a swift end to the war, for fewer casualties 9both soldiers and civilian), and pray that justice would be served. Praise God that He noted all that has taken place and will ensure justice on that final Day.

PRAY FOR AUSTRALIA'S UPCOMING FEDERAL ELECTION. Pray that leaders would be appointed who govern wisely and well for all citizens. Pray for leaders who understand the complexity of governing for a multi-cultural and multi-religious society. Pray for wisdom to be granted to our leaders to ensure our free exercise of rights and liberties, and especially that they govern well so that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives (cf 1 Timothy 2:2).

## **Community News**

### CHANGES TO SUNDAY SERVICE TIMINGS, LOCATIONS AND KIDS CHURCH PROGRAM

Starting 24 April 2022, please note changes in Sunday service times and locations:

- First service is now at 9am, North hall.
- Second service is now at 11am, South hall.

Due to resource constraints, Kids church will only be operating during the first service timing of 9am. There will no longer be Kids church for second service. This change will also take place on 24 April 2022. As per usual practice, event registration for Sunday services and Kids church is required through the Eventbrite app, or sle.church/eb.

#### "GOD'S GOOD DESIGN FOR CHURCH" -7 MAY, 1:30-4PM

Our upcoming Bloom event will be the first of 3 sessions to look closely at our topic for this year. You might think it looks the same as 2021, but it's zooming in on a different aspect: how God has designed men and women to relate to each other, as the church is built up to maturity. Bloom is always a fabulous opportunity for women (18+) of all ages to gather around God's Word, as it's preached & discussed and prayed about.

Please RSVP ASAP so we can arrange small groups,

at https://sle.church/groups/bloom/

### GOOD FRIDAY ALL-IN GATHERING @ CSHS, 15 APRIL 9:30am

The crowd gathered.

They gathered to hear Jesus preach and teach with authority. They gathered to see miracles and healings. They gathered to cheer and welcome Jesus as he entered the gates of Jerusalem.

And as crowds gathered to mock and jeer him as he was lead to the cross, they gathered to witness his death. Unrecorded in the Bible, but surely on the lips of those who were there, was probably this simple question: "Why?" Why would they crucify Jesus? Why would Jesus allow this?

This Good Friday we are gathering as one church to ask – and answer – those same questions.

Date & Time: 15 April, 9:30am

Location: Sports & Recreation Centre, Centenary State High School, 1 Moolanda Street, Jindalee

Registration: sle.church/eb

Lunch Order Closes:

Monday 11 April, 12 Noon

Includes: Optional sports afternoon

#### SLDB AGM | SUNDAY 24 APRIL, 4PM

SLE members, please note the St Lucia District Branch AGM will be held on Sunday 24 April at 4pm via Zoom.

SLDB is the organisation which owns and manages the property that our two Churches use, and all members of HET and SLE are members of SLDB.

Members who are unable to attend in person are able to submit a proxy for another member of SLE to represent them.

Information has been emailed out. Please contact info@sle.church if you haven't received it.

# Being Truly Human (Genesis 2:4-25)

1. Introduction: Who am I? Why am I here?

5. Partnership: A Fitting Helper (18-25)

### 2. Creation Reframed (4-14)

A. Man in focus (4-7)

B. Man in the Garden of Eden (8-14)

3. Purpose: Do the Work of God (2:15; 1:26, 28)

6. Conclusion

4. Prohibition: Do Not Eat (16-17)